

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc.,) Application No. P-0012.1
d/b/a Aquila Networks, Omaha,)
providing notice required by Neb.) HEARING OFFICER ORDER
Rev. Stat. Section 66-1863, as) GRANTING EXTENSION
amended, that it intends to extend) OF TIME TO FILE
or enlarge its service area or)
extend a gas main.)
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In the Matter of Aquila, Inc.,) Application No. P-0012.2
d/b/a Aquila Networks, Omaha,)
providing notice required by Neb.)
Rev. Stat. Section 66-1863, as)
amended, that it intends to extend)
or enlarge its service area or)
extend a gas main.) Entered: May 3, 2007

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On March 30, 2007 and April 10, 2007 respectively, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), filed notices of its intention to extend or enlarge its service area or extend a gas main as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1863. On April 19, 2007, Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha (M.U.D.) filed a protest to seven (7) of Aquila's proposed extensions.

On April 30, 2007, Aquila filed a Request for Extension of Time (Request) to delay the filing of the information required by Proposed Rule 003.02 until and including Friday, May 11, 2007, to allow parties sufficient time to attempt to resolve differences that exist as to the proposed extensions at issue. In the Request, Aquila indicated that it has been authorized to represent to the Commission that M.U.D. will withdraw its protest as to the proposed extension referred to as "The Sanctuary" and that M.U.D. supports this request.

The Hearing Officer finds that the Request should be granted and that Aquila shall cause to be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 11, 2007, the information required by Proposed Rule 003.02 in Rule and Regulation No. 167.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the Request for Extension of Time is granted as outlined herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of May, 2007.

BY THE HEARING OFFICER


Frank Landis